80' S of the c/l Beaver Dam Rd. \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER (10919 York Road) \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 8th Riection District

Herbert H. Rosen, et ux Petitioners

3rd Councilmanic District

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\* Case No. 92-462-XA

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Herbert H. and Betty Rosen, and the Contract Lessee, Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc., by and through their attorney, Fred M. Lauer, Esquire, in which the Petitioners request approval to use the subject property for four (4) illuminated 12' x 25' signs, side by side and back to back. The Petitioners also filed a Petition for Zoning Variance requesting relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: from Sections 238.1 and 238.2, respectively, to permit an existing commercial building in a B.R. zone to have a front property line setback of 13 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet and a side yard setback of 12 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet; and from Section 413.3(g) to permit two, back to back, outdoor advertising signs (four signs total) to be located approximately 450 feet from another outdoor advertising sign on the same side of the street in lieu of the required distance of 1000 feet, all as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 5.

Appearing on behalf of the Petitions were Donna Hayward and Jim Fisher with Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc., Richard Truelove, Professional Engineer, and John Erdman, Traffic Engineer. Appearing as a Protestant in the matter was Lee Rock with the Ashland Homeowners' Association.

York Road, consists of 2.127 acres, more or less, split zoned M.L.-I.M. and D.R. 3.5 and is improved with a four-story red brick building currently used as warehouse space. The Petitioners are desirous of leasing a portion of the subject property to Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc. for the purpose of erecting four outdoor advertising signs on top of the existing building as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 5. Testimony indicated that the subject building has existed on the property for many years and is located approximately 13 feet from the front property line at York Road and 12 feet from the side property line. Thus, the variances for the existing building are being requested in order to bring the property into compliance with current zoning regulations. In addition to the variances being requested for the existing

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 10919

building, the Petitioners are also requesting a variance from Section 413.3(q) of the B.C.Z.R. which requires that outdoor advertising signs in M.L. zones be located at least 1000 feet from another outdoor advertising sign on the same side of the street or highway. The evidence presented indicates that the proposed signs will be located 450 feet from the next outdoor advertising sign on the same side of York Road. It should be noted that the other outdoor advertising sign, which is depicted in photographs marked Petitioner's Exhibits 3C and 3D, is also owned by Penn Advertising.

The Petitioner has failed to establish practical difficulty or inreasonable hardship regarding the requested variance of 450 feet in lieu the required 1000 feet. As previously mentioned, the next closest outdoor advertising sign is owned by the Petitioner. The Petitioner seeks locate the proposed four outdoor advertising signs at this location as matter of choice rather than necessity, and I could find no reason why

> **Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

> > August 10, 1992

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavor-

above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has been de-

nied and the Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in part and

able, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within

thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on

filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3351.

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND ZONING VARIANCE

E/S York Road, 80' S of the c/l of Beaver Dam Road

8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

Herbert H. Rosen, et ux - Petitioners

denied in part in accordance with the attached Order.

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these four signs had to be located only 450 feet from the next sign. Therefore, the variance requested from the distance requirements set forth in Section 413.3(g) shall be denied.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the Petitioner's request for special exception should be

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Specifically. Section 502.1(g) requires that the special exception relief sought must not be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. Inasmuch as I have found that the Petitioner has failed in their effort to obtain a variance from Section 413.3(q), then so too have they failed to satisfy Section 502.1(q) which provides that the special exception request not be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. Because of this, the Petitioner has failed to satisfy the requirements of Section 502.1 and their request for special exception shall be denied.

The remaining variances requested deal with the setback of the existing four-story warehouse.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the

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district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief: and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variances requested for the existing building are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested for the existing structure will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested in the special exception shall be denied and the variance relief granted in part and denied in part.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 10 th day of August, 1992 that the Petition for Special Exception to approve the use of the subject property for four (4) illuminated 12' x 25' signs, side by side and back to back, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 5, be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Zoning Variance requesting relief from Section 413.3(g) to permit two, back to back, out-

door advertising signs (four signs total) to be located 450 feet from another outdoor advertising sign on the same side of the street in lieu of the required distance of 1000 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 5, be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Zoning Variance requesting relief from Section 238.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit an existing commercial building in a B.R. zone to have a front property line setback of 13 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet and from Section 238.2 to permit a side yard setback of 12 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 5, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

> 1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to file a new Petition for Special Exception.

> > Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Herbert H. Rosen 11001 York Road, Cockeysville, Md. 21030

7 Foundry Court, Hunt Valley, Md. 21030

People's Counsel File

Suite 113 Courthouse

Towson, MD 21204

400 Washington Avenue

Fred M. Lauer, Esquire

Baltimore, Maryland 21211

(10919 York Road)

Case No. 92-462-XA

3001 Remington Avenue

Dear Mr. Lauer:

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Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

for Baltimore County

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for Four (4) illuminated 12' x 25' signs side by side <u>and back to back.</u>

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baitimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Herbert H. Rosen

Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc. (Typi or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) Hebert Gen Betty Rosen (Type or Print Name) Wett prem Baltimore, Maryland 21211 **Attorney for Petitioner** 

11001 York Road Fred M. Lauer. esq. Fred M. Lower Cockeysville, Maryland 21093 Name, address and phone number of Jegal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted

Attorney's Telephone No.: \_235-8820\_\_\_\_

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Petition for Variance 92.462.XA

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 238.1 to allow a connercial building in a BR Zone with 13 feet in lieu \_of\_the\_required 25\_feet\_from.a\_front\_property\_line\_on\_a\_street.\_\_Section\_238.2\_to\_allow.a. <u>side yard of 12 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet in a BR Zone. . Variance from Section .</u> 413.3(g) to allow a pair of back to back outdoor advertising signs (four signs total) \*continued on next page of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

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FACT SHEET
PENN ADVERTISING OF BALTIMORE - BALTIMORE COUNTY -

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (FULL AND PART TIME):

ANNUAL BUDGET: approx. \$10,500,000.

ANNUAL PAYROLL: approx. \$1,800,000.

TOTAL LEASES BALTIMORE COUNTY: 77

ANNUAL PAYMENTS TO BALTIMORE COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS: \$96,463.00

NUMBER OF FACES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY:

1980 - 331

1991 - 227

TOTAL FACES LOST IN BALTIMORE COUNTY 1980-1991: 104 (33% INVENTORY)

NUMBER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY LOCATIONS:

1980 - 189 1991 - 130

\* NUMBER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY BUSINESSES USING PENN ADVERTISING IN LAST IND YEARS: 88

ESTIMATED ANNUAL PUBLIC SERVICE CONTRIBUTION: \$1,320,000.
9% OF INVENTORY

P.O. Box 4868. Baltimore, MD 21211 Shipping: 2930 Remington Ave., Baltimore, MD 21211 (410) 235-8820

RESUME: RICHARD TRUELOVE P.E.

Education:

Baltimore Junior College A.A Engineering(transfer) 1966-1968

B.S. Engineering/Physics 1968-1971 Johns Hopkins University B.S. Engineering (Evening College)

JULY 9,1992

Professional Registration:

1972-1976

Maryland , 1977 , Civil Engineer Pensylvania, 1991, Civil Engineer Professional Engineer

Employment:

President, Richard Truelove, P.E., Inc. June 1990 - present

Vice President, Civil Engineer, APR Associates, Inc. 1981 - 1990

Project Engineer, Purdum and Jeschke 1978 - 1981

Engineer, U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore 1971 - 1978

Zoning Experience:

Since 1978 Mr. Truelove has testified on numerous occasions before the Baltimore County Zoning Director, and the Board of Appeals for zoning issues and CRG Appeals. Representative clients include:

> Stevenson Village ( shopping center ) Site Plan preparation and testimony for rezoning and zoning variances for a shopping center expansion.

P.F. Obrecht Associates, commercial real estate developers

Site Plan preparation and testimony for special hearings and zoning variances for retail and office development.

George L. Schnader, Jr., Inc., residential and commercial real estate development Site Plan preparation and testimony in appeals to CRG Approval for residential development.

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Amoco Oil Company,

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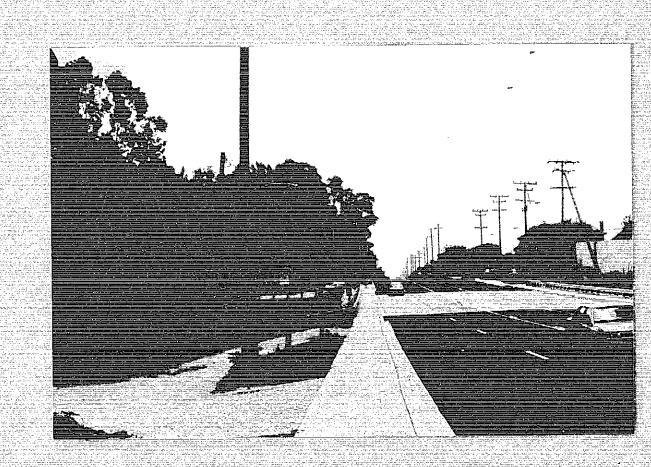
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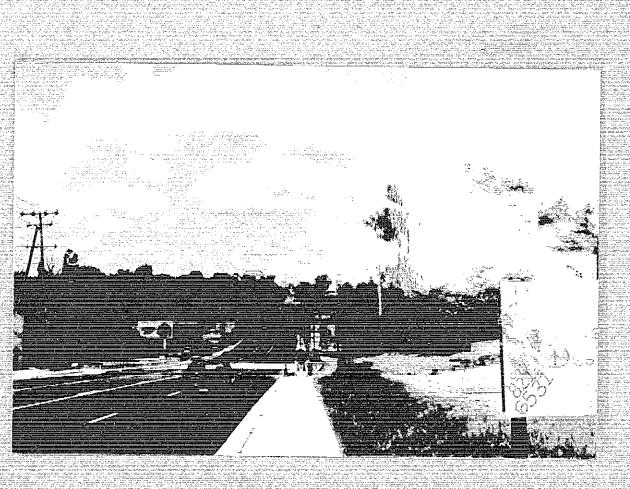




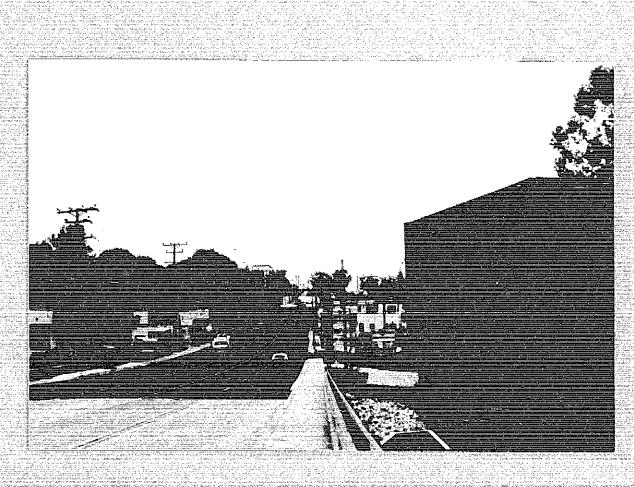
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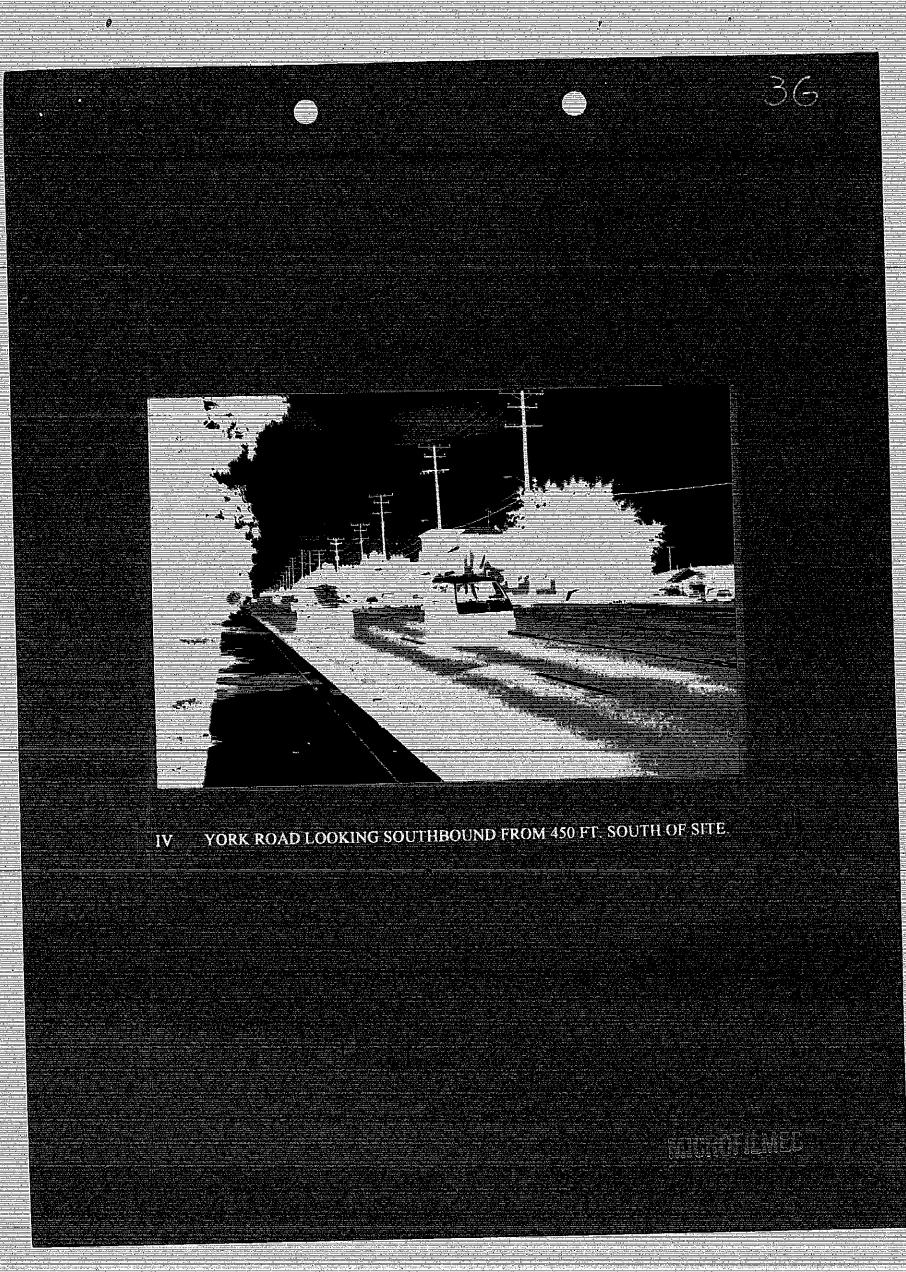


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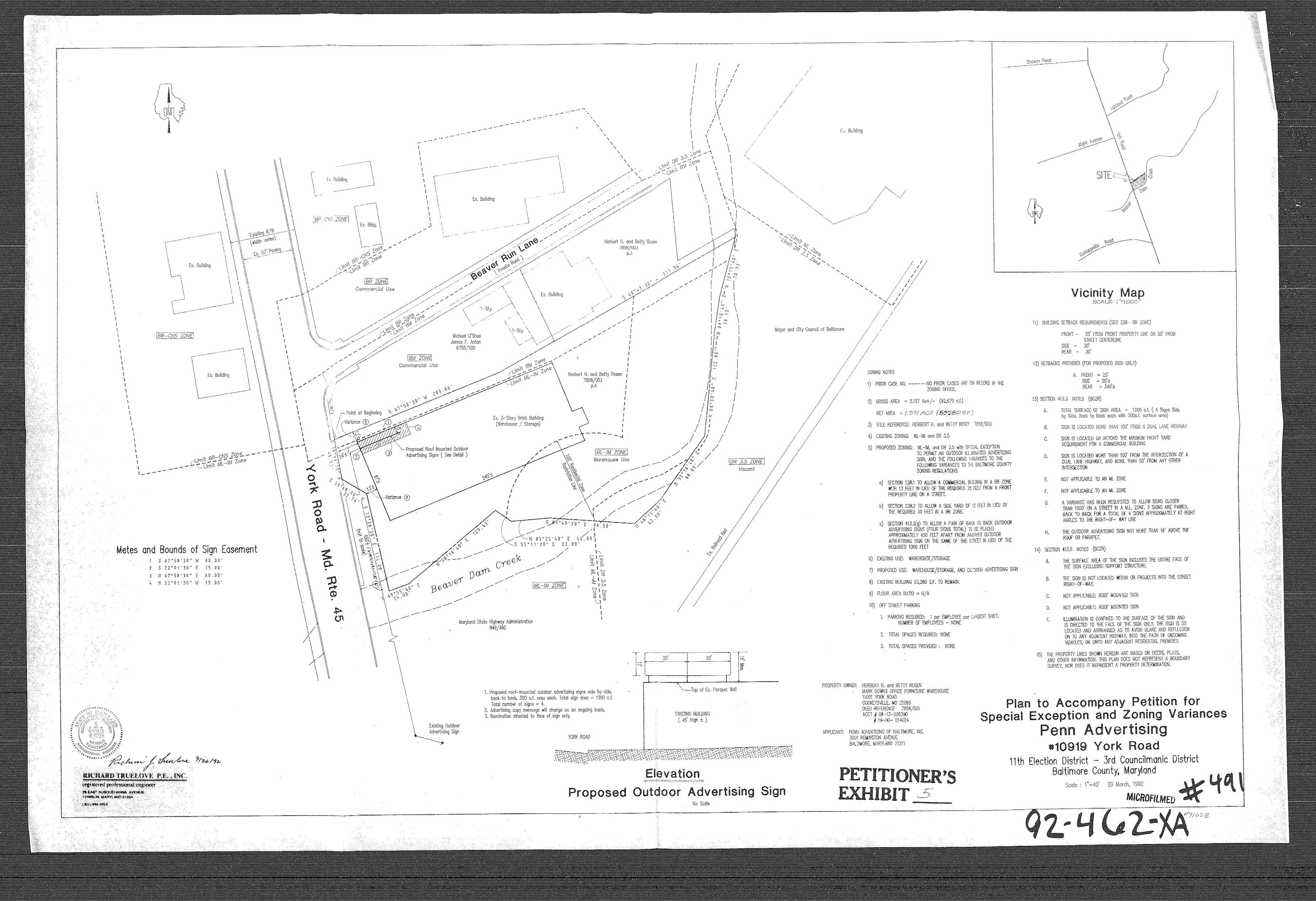
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Literature Search

Effect of Outdoor

Advertising Signs on Safety

Prepared by: Erdman and Associates, Inc.
July 13, 1992



### RICHARD J. TRUELOVE P.E., INC.

CIVIL ENGINEER 28 EAST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

92-462-XA

### **ZONING DESCRIPTION**

Beginning for the same at a point on the East side of York Road, Maryland Route 45, (variable width), said point lying 80 feet, more or less, measured southerly along the right-of-way line of York Road, from the centerline of Beaver Dam Lane, a private road (18 feet wide). Thence along the right-of-way line of York Road south 10 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds east 45.57 feet, south 58 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds east 32.74 feet, south 12 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 114.00 feet to the bed of Beaver Dam Run. Thence leaving York Road and running along or close to the bed of Beaver Dam Run north 69 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds east 24.00 feet, north 50 degrees 16 minutes 40 minutes east 129.43 feet, south 55 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds east 22.00 feet, north 85 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds east 44.00 feet, south 85 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds east 96.50 feet, north 48 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds east 42.00 feet, north 35 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds east 88.00 feet, north 06 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds east 122.00 feet, north 09 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds east 38.50 feet, north 15 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds east 70.33 feet; leaving the bed of Beaver Dam Run south 60 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 311.94 feet, and south 67 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds west 203.66 feet, to the point of beginning.

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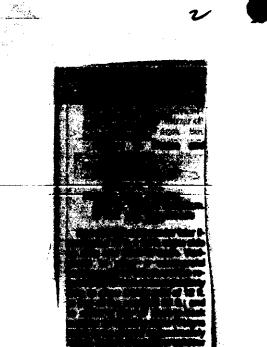
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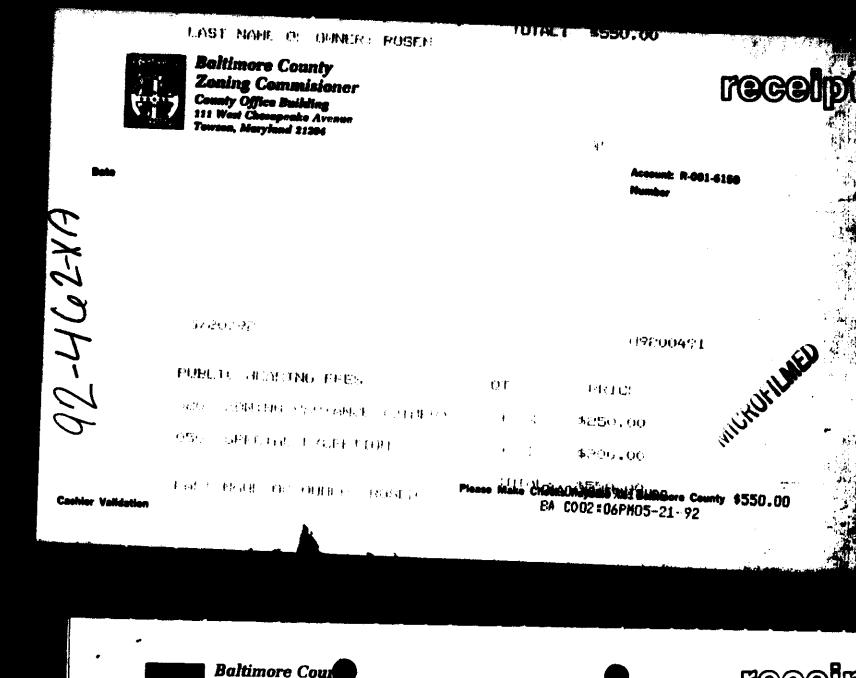
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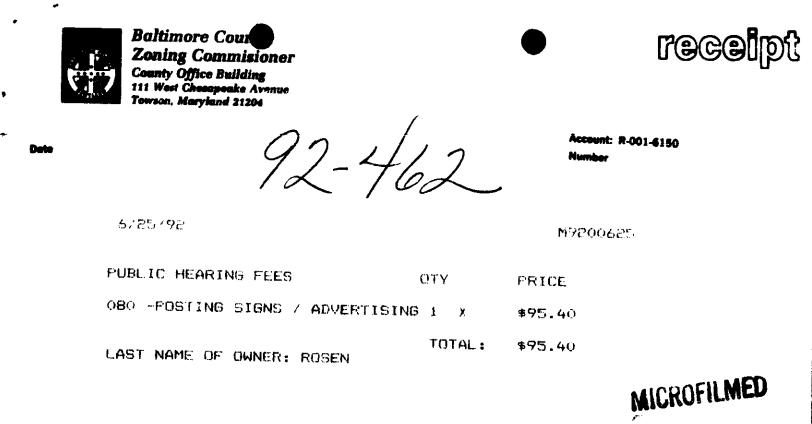
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11 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

DATE: 6-18-92

Penn Advertising of Beltimore, Inc. 3001 Remington Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21211

ATTM: FRED M. LAUER, ESQ.

CASE #92-462-XA (Item 491) E/S York Road, 80' S of c/l Beaver Dam Road 10919 York Road 11th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Herbert H. Rosen and Betty Rosen Contract Lessee: Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc. HEARING: MONDAY, JULY 13, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 118, Courthouse.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 93.40 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property and hearing date.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please forward your check via return mailto the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 109, Towson, Maryland 21204. Place the case number on the check and make same payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to avoid delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

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Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE #92-462-YA (Item 491) E/S York Road, 80' S of c/l Beaver Dam Road 10919 York Road 11th Election District - 3rd Councilmenic Legal Owner(s): Herbert H. Rosen and Betty Rosen Contract Lessee: Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc. HEARING: MOMDAY, JULY 13, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 118, Courthouse.

Special Exception for four illiminated 12 ft. x 25 ft. signs side by side and back to back. Variance to allow a commercial building with 13 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft. from a front property line; to allow a side yard of 12 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft.; and to allow a pair of back-to-back outdoor advertising signs (4 signs total) to be placed approximately 450 ft. apart from another outdoor advertising sign on the same side of the street in lieu of the required 1000 ft.

NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HAMDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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**Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

July 2, 1992

Fred M. Lauer, Esquire 3001 Remington Avenue Baltimore, MD 21211

RE: Item No. 491, Case No. 92-462-XA Petitioner: Herbert H. Rosen, et ux Petition for Variance and Special Exception

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are simed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 21st day of May, 1992

Petitioner's Attorney: Fred M. Lauer

06/08/92 Development Review Committee Response Form.

Authorized signature Deves Q. Kenney Date 6/8/92 Project Name File Number Zoning Issue Meeting Date Stephen G. And Lynn M. Swimm DED DEPRM RP STP TE Albert F. And Ann B. Nocar DED DEPRM RP STP TE Maryland Marine Manufacturing Co., Inc. DED DEPRM RP STP TE \* Robert C. And Sylvia W. Eppig DED DEPRM RP STP TE James Ronald And Beth B. Porter DED DEPRM RP STP TE Nelson H. And Lee M. Hendler DED DEPRM RP STP TE DED DEPRM RP STP TE Williams Management Services, Inc. John M. And Karen R. Jacob DED DEPRM RP STP TE Matthew F. Reckenberger, Jr. DED DEPRM RP STP TE DED DEPRM RP STP TE Meadows Park Ltd. Prtnrshp Russel Asset Mgt, Inc. DED DEPRM RP STP TE

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10919 York Road (Hark Downs Office Furniture Warehouse)

Penn Advertising

Special Exception, Variances

The petitioner is requesting a special exception for 4 illuminated 12' x 25' outdoor advertising signs and variances to allow a commercial building in a BR zone to have a front setback of 13 feet in lieu of 25 feet, to allow a side yard setback of 12 feet in lieu of 30 feet and to allow a pair of back to back outdoor advertising signs to be placed about 450 feet from another outdoor advertising sign on the same side of the street in lieu of the required 1,000 feet.

The Office of Planning and Zoning recommends DENIAL of the petitioner's request.

The Hunt Valley/Timonium Redevelopment Plan (not yet adopted) identifies the existing visual clutter along York Road as a result of an abundance of numerous oversized signs. Part of the solution to clearing up this problem is by recommending that sign variances be limited or denied in order to discourage the proliferation of oversized signs.

As the plat accompanying this variance request states, an outdoor advertising sign already exists within 450 feet of this site on the same side of the street. Also, a little further north on York Road, on the opposite side of the street, are more large outdoor advertising signs. By allowing the addition of four outdoor advertising signs the problem of unsightly sign clutter is unnecessarily exacerbated. The purpose of having sign zoning regulations are to minimize sign clutter. Studies have proven that a proliferation of signs in a short distance reduces the effectiveness of any one particular sign and also decreases the visual aesthetics of the corridor.

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ZAC COMMENTS 10919 York Road (Mark Downs Office Furnitire Warehouse) ITEM #491

There are other business signs located within proximity of this site along York Road on the same side of the road are Valley View Farms, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Nevada Bob's, Midas Muffler, and Price-Less Carpet, just to name a few. Due to the compact nature of these businesses, a proliferation of signage exists in this immediate area. York Road is also undergoing road improvements and widening which is generally improving the visual quality of the corridor. These signs would represent a major setback to these upgrades.

The Office of Planning and Zoning has recently completed draft legislation (copy attached) revising the sign regulations and providing more guidance regarding billboard signs. The draft legislation is now being reviewed for final comments and will be submitted to the Planning Board to begin the approval process. Penn Advertising has been involved with the County actively working on this legislation. Their participation has been invaluable to this process, however, the proposed legislation recommends no increase in the total number of billboards in the County and it would be inappropriate to approve additional billboards.

Division Chief:

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Development Review Committee/Response Form Date 4/8/172 Authorized signature \_ Meeting Date Stephen G. And Lynn M. Swimm DED DEPRM RP STP TE Albert F. And Ann B. Nocar 478 More Time DED DEPRM RP STP TE Maryland Marine Manufacturing Co., Inc. 479 DED DEPRM RP STP TE Robert C. And Sylvia W. Eppig DED DEPRM RP STP TE James Ronald And Beth B. Porter DED DEPRM RP STP TE Nelson H. And Lee M. Hendler DED DEPRM RP STP TE Leon G. McKemy DED DEPRM RP STP TE Williams Management Services, Inc. DED DEPRM RP STP TE John M. And Karen R. Jacob DED DEPRM RP STP TE Matthew F. Reckenberger, Jr. NIC DED DEPRM RP STP TE Herbert H. And And Betty Rosen N/C DED DEPRM RP STP TE Meadows Park Ltd. Prtnrshp Russel Asset Mgt, Inc. DED DEPRM RP STP TE

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Arnold Jablon Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner: HERBERT H. ROSEN AND BETTY ROSEN \$10919 YORK ROAD

Zoning Agenda: JUNE 1, 1992 Item No.: \*491 (MJK)

Gentlemen:

Location:

491. ZAC/ZAC1

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Fire Prevention Bureau Planning Group \( \)
Special Inspection Division

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PENN ADVERTISING OF BALTIMORE - BALTIMORE COUNTY -

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (FULL AND PART TIME):

ANNUAL BUDGET: approx. \$10,500,000.

ANNUAL PAYROLL: approx. \$1,800,000.

TOTAL LEASES BALTIMORE COUNTY: 77

ANNUAL PAYMENTS TO BALTIMORE COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS: \$96,463.00

NUMBER OF FACES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY:

1980 - 331

1991 - 227

TOTAL FACES LOST IN BALTIMORE COUNTY 1980-1991: 104 (33% INVENTORY)

NUMBER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY LOCATIONS:

1980 - 189 1991 - 130

\* NUMBER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY BUSINESSES USING PENN ADVERTISING IN LAST IND YEARS: 88

ESTIMATED ANNUAL PUBLIC SERVICE CONTRIBUTION: \$1,320,000.
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P.O. Box 4868. Baltimore, MD 21211 Shipping: 2930 Remington Ave., Baltimore, MD 21211 (410) 235-8820

RESUME: RICHARD TRUELOVE P.E.

Education:

Baltimore Junior College A.A Engineering(transfer) 1966-1968

B.S. Engineering/Physics 1968-1971 Johns Hopkins University B.S. Engineering (Evening College)

JULY 9,1992

Professional Registration:

1972-1976

Maryland , 1977 , Civil Engineer Pensylvania, 1991, Civil Engineer Professional Engineer

Employment:

President, Richard Truelove, P.E., Inc. June 1990 - present

Vice President, Civil Engineer, APR Associates, Inc. 1981 - 1990

Project Engineer, Purdum and Jeschke 1978 - 1981

Engineer, U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore 1971 - 1978

Zoning Experience:

Since 1978 Mr. Truelove has testified on numerous occasions before the Baltimore County Zoning Director, and the Board of Appeals for zoning issues and CRG Appeals. Representative clients include:

> Stevenson Village ( shopping center ) Site Plan preparation and testimony for rezoning and zoning variances for a shopping center expansion.

P.F. Obrecht Associates, commercial real estate developers

Site Plan preparation and testimony for special hearings and zoning variances for retail and office development.

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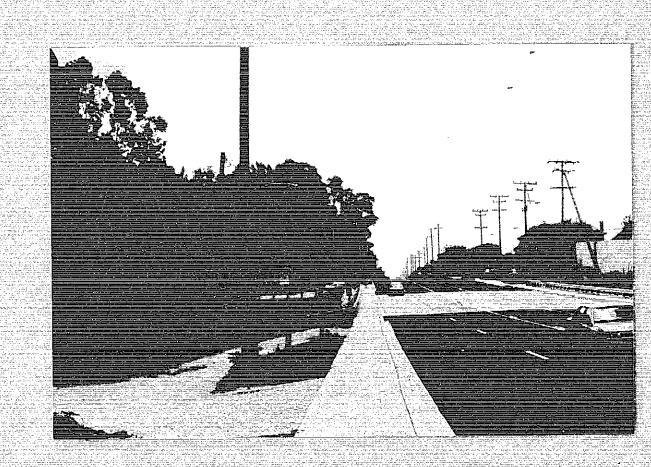
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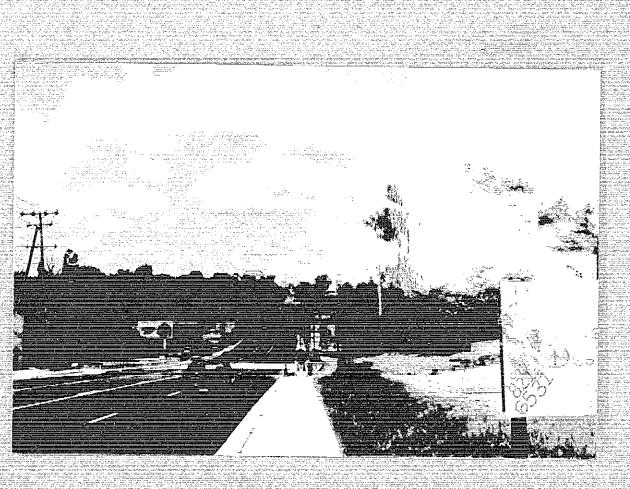




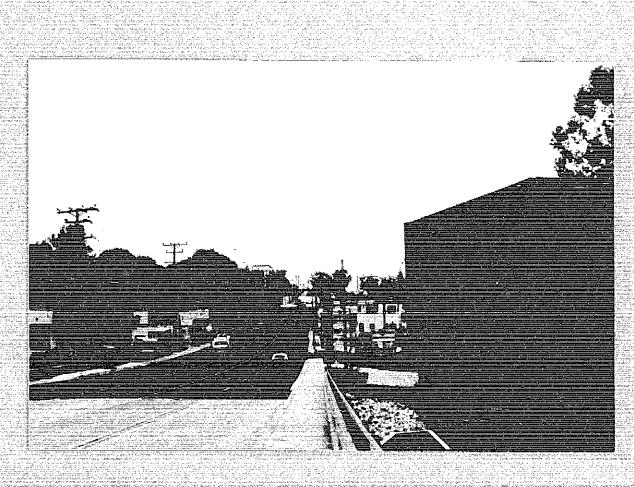
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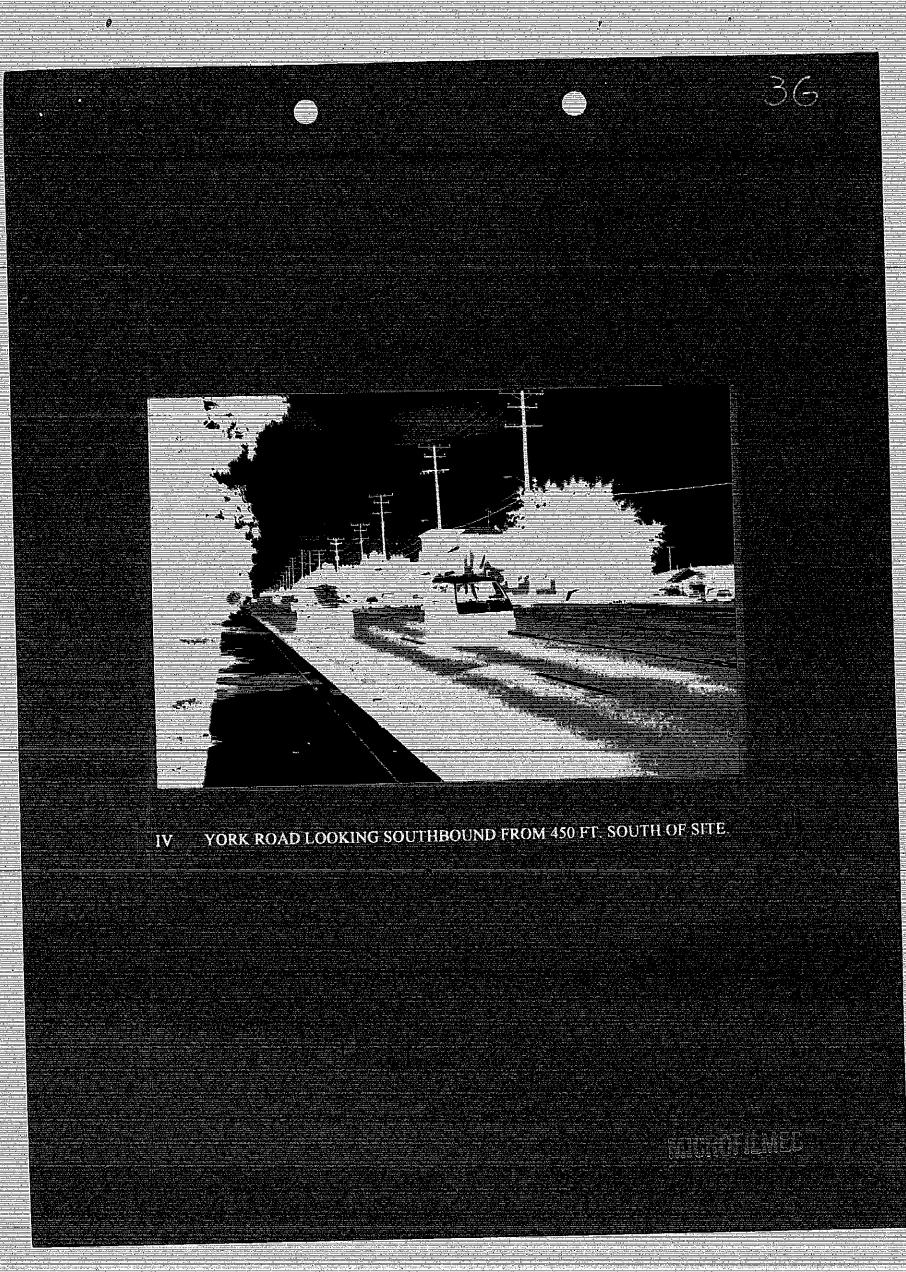


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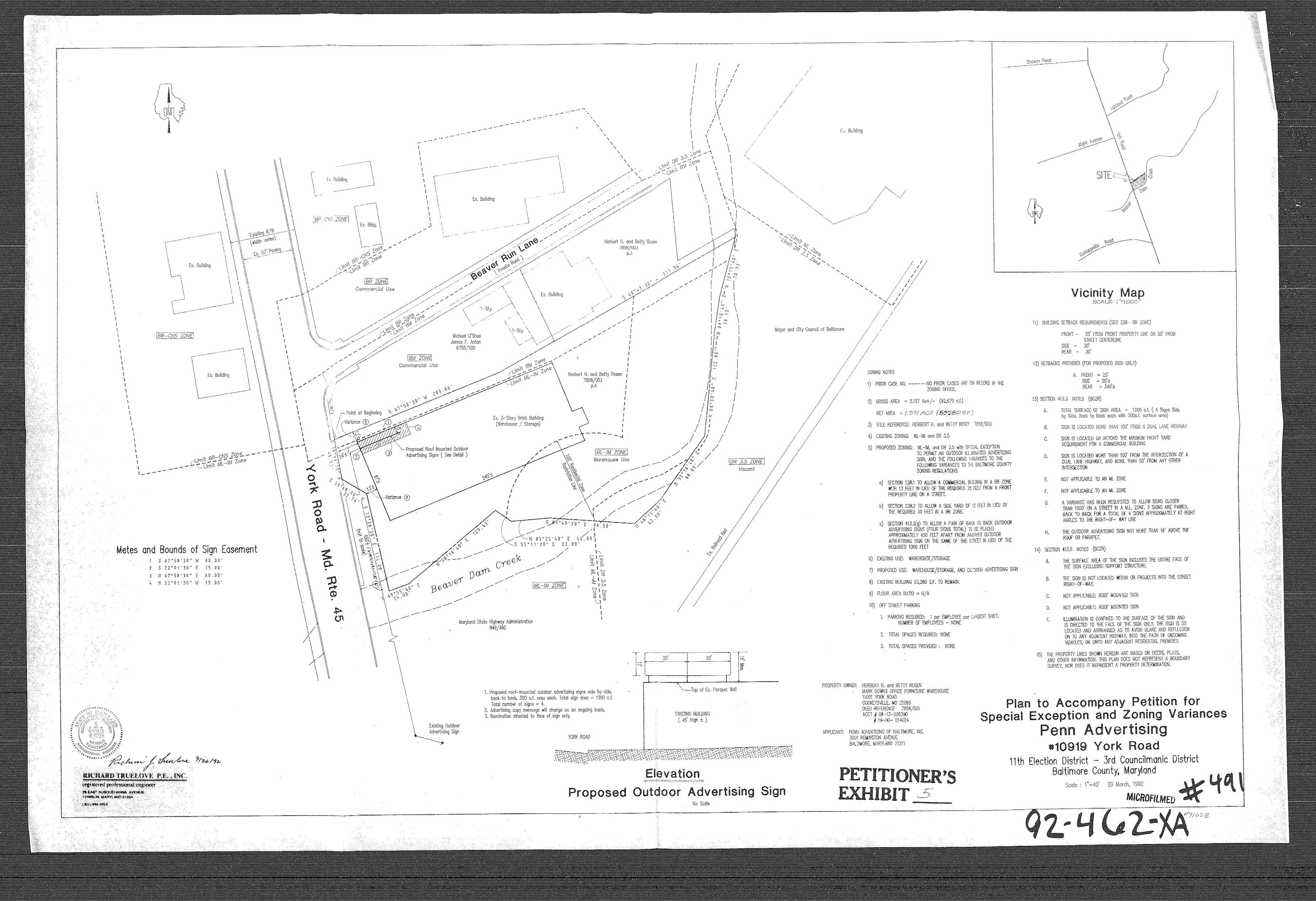
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Effect of Outdoor

Advertising Signs on Safety

Prepared by: Erdman and Associates, Inc.
July 13, 1992



80' S of the c/l Beaver Dam Rd. \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER (10919 York Road) \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 8th Riection District

Herbert H. Rosen, et ux Petitioners

3rd Councilmanic District

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\* Case No. 92-462-XA

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Herbert H. and Betty Rosen, and the Contract Lessee, Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc., by and through their attorney, Fred M. Lauer, Esquire, in which the Petitioners request approval to use the subject property for four (4) illuminated 12' x 25' signs, side by side and back to back. The Petitioners also filed a Petition for Zoning Variance requesting relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: from Sections 238.1 and 238.2, respectively, to permit an existing commercial building in a B.R. zone to have a front property line setback of 13 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet and a side yard setback of 12 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet; and from Section 413.3(g) to permit two, back to back, outdoor advertising signs (four signs total) to be located approximately 450 feet from another outdoor advertising sign on the same side of the street in lieu of the required distance of 1000 feet, all as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 5.

Appearing on behalf of the Petitions were Donna Hayward and Jim Fisher with Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc., Richard Truelove, Professional Engineer, and John Erdman, Traffic Engineer. Appearing as a Protestant in the matter was Lee Rock with the Ashland Homeowners' Association.

York Road, consists of 2.127 acres, more or less, split zoned M.L.-I.M. and D.R. 3.5 and is improved with a four-story red brick building currently used as warehouse space. The Petitioners are desirous of leasing a portion of the subject property to Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc. for the purpose of erecting four outdoor advertising signs on top of the existing building as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 5. Testimony indicated that the subject building has existed on the property for many years and is located approximately 13 feet from the front property line at York Road and 12 feet from the side property line. Thus, the variances for the existing building are being requested in order to bring the property into compliance with current zoning regulations. In addition to the variances being requested for the existing

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 10919

building, the Petitioners are also requesting a variance from Section 413.3(q) of the B.C.Z.R. which requires that outdoor advertising signs in M.L. zones be located at least 1000 feet from another outdoor advertising sign on the same side of the street or highway. The evidence presented indicates that the proposed signs will be located 450 feet from the next outdoor advertising sign on the same side of York Road. It should be noted that the other outdoor advertising sign, which is depicted in photographs marked Petitioner's Exhibits 3C and 3D, is also owned by Penn Advertising.

The Petitioner has failed to establish practical difficulty or inreasonable hardship regarding the requested variance of 450 feet in lieu the required 1000 feet. As previously mentioned, the next closest outdoor advertising sign is owned by the Petitioner. The Petitioner seeks locate the proposed four outdoor advertising signs at this location as matter of choice rather than necessity, and I could find no reason why

> **Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

> > August 10, 1992

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavor-

above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has been de-

nied and the Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in part and

able, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within

thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on

filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3351.

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND ZONING VARIANCE

E/S York Road, 80' S of the c/l of Beaver Dam Road

8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

Herbert H. Rosen, et ux - Petitioners

denied in part in accordance with the attached Order.

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these four signs had to be located only 450 feet from the next sign. Therefore, the variance requested from the distance requirements set forth in Section 413.3(g) shall be denied.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the Petitioner's request for special exception should be

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Specifically. Section 502.1(g) requires that the special exception relief sought must not be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. Inasmuch as I have found that the Petitioner has failed in their effort to obtain a variance from Section 413.3(q), then so too have they failed to satisfy Section 502.1(q) which provides that the special exception request not be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. Because of this, the Petitioner has failed to satisfy the requirements of Section 502.1 and their request for special exception shall be denied.

The remaining variances requested deal with the setback of the existing four-story warehouse.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the

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district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief: and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variances requested for the existing building are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested for the existing structure will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested in the special exception shall be denied and the variance relief granted in part and denied in part.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 10 th day of August, 1992 that the Petition for Special Exception to approve the use of the subject property for four (4) illuminated 12' x 25' signs, side by side and back to back, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 5, be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Zoning Variance requesting relief from Section 413.3(g) to permit two, back to back, out-

door advertising signs (four signs total) to be located 450 feet from another outdoor advertising sign on the same side of the street in lieu of the required distance of 1000 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 5, be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Zoning Variance requesting relief from Section 238.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit an existing commercial building in a B.R. zone to have a front property line setback of 13 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet and from Section 238.2 to permit a side yard setback of 12 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 5, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

> 1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to file a new Petition for Special Exception.

> > Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Herbert H. Rosen 11001 York Road, Cockeysville, Md. 21030

7 Foundry Court, Hunt Valley, Md. 21030

People's Counsel File

Suite 113 Courthouse

Towson, MD 21204

400 Washington Avenue

Fred M. Lauer, Esquire

Baltimore, Maryland 21211

(10919 York Road)

Case No. 92-462-XA

3001 Remington Avenue

Dear Mr. Lauer:

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Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

for Baltimore County

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for Four (4) illuminated 12' x 25' signs side by side <u>and back to back.</u>

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baitimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Herbert H. Rosen

Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc. (Typi or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) Hebert Gen Betty Rosen (Type or Print Name) Wett prem Baltimore, Maryland 21211 **Attorney for Petitioner** 

11001 York Road Fred M. Lauer. esq. Fred M. Lower Cockeysville, Maryland 21093 Name, address and phone number of Jegal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted

Attorney's Telephone No.: \_235-8820\_\_\_\_

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Petition for Variance 92.462.XA

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 238.1 to allow a connercial building in a BR Zone with 13 feet in lieu \_of\_the\_required 25\_feet\_from.a\_front\_property\_line\_on\_a\_street.\_\_Section\_238.2\_to\_allow.a. <u>side yard of 12 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet in a BR Zone. . Variance from Section .</u> 413.3(g) to allow a pair of back to back outdoor advertising signs (four signs total) \*continued on next page of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

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### RICHARD J. TRUELOVE P.E., INC.

CIVIL ENGINEER 28 EAST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

92-462-XA

### **ZONING DESCRIPTION**

Beginning for the same at a point on the East side of York Road, Maryland Route 45, (variable width), said point lying 80 feet, more or less, measured southerly along the right-of-way line of York Road, from the centerline of Beaver Dam Lane, a private road (18 feet wide). Thence along the right-of-way line of York Road south 10 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds east 45.57 feet, south 58 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds east 32.74 feet, south 12 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 114.00 feet to the bed of Beaver Dam Run. Thence leaving York Road and running along or close to the bed of Beaver Dam Run north 69 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds east 24.00 feet, north 50 degrees 16 minutes 40 minutes east 129.43 feet, south 55 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds east 22.00 feet, north 85 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds east 44.00 feet, south 85 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds east 96.50 feet, north 48 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds east 42.00 feet, north 35 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds east 88.00 feet, north 06 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds east 122.00 feet, north 09 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds east 38.50 feet, north 15 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds east 70.33 feet; leaving the bed of Beaver Dam Run south 60 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 311.94 feet, and south 67 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds west 203.66 feet, to the point of beginning.

Containing 83280 square feet, or 1.911 acres of land, more or less. Being located in the Eleventh Election District, and Third Councilmanic District, of Baltimore County, Maryland. Also known as 10919 York Road.

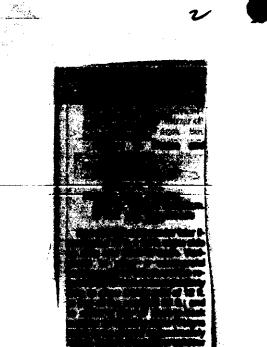
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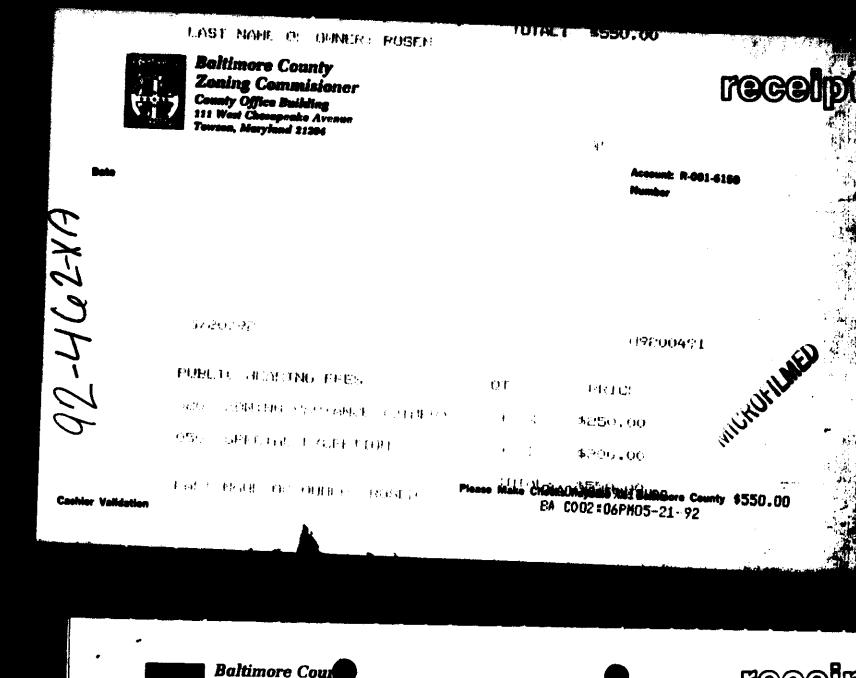
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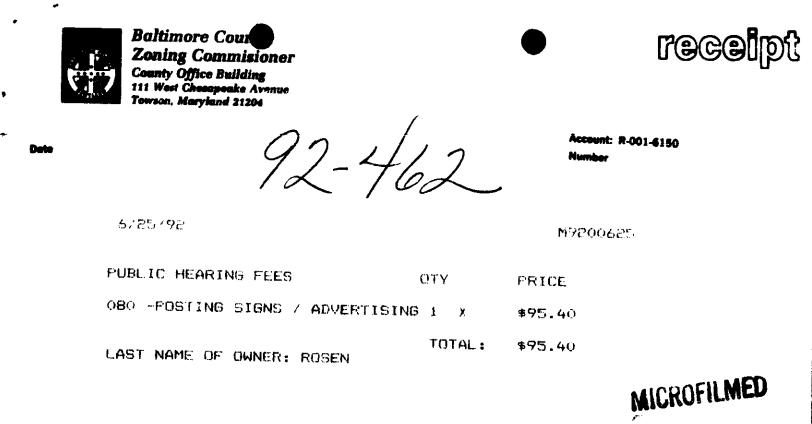
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11 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

DATE: 6-18-92

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ATTM: FRED M. LAUER, ESQ.

CASE #92-462-XA (Item 491) E/S York Road, 80' S of c/l Beaver Dam Road 10919 York Road 11th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Herbert H. Rosen and Betty Rosen Contract Lessee: Penn Advertising of Baltimore, Inc. HEARING: MONDAY, JULY 13, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 118, Courthouse.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 93.40 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property and hearing date.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please forward your check via return mailto the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 109, Towson, Maryland 21204. Place the case number on the check and make same payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to avoid delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

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Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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Special Exception for four illiminated 12 ft. x 25 ft. signs side by side and back to back. Variance to allow a commercial building with 13 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft. from a front property line; to allow a side yard of 12 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft.; and to allow a pair of back-to-back outdoor advertising signs (4 signs total) to be placed approximately 450 ft. apart from another outdoor advertising sign on the same side of the street in lieu of the required 1000 ft.

NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HAMDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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**Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

July 2, 1992

Fred M. Lauer, Esquire 3001 Remington Avenue Baltimore, MD 21211

RE: Item No. 491, Case No. 92-462-XA Petitioner: Herbert H. Rosen, et ux Petition for Variance and Special Exception

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are simed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 21st day of May, 1992

Petitioner's Attorney: Fred M. Lauer

06/08/92 Development Review Committee Response Form.

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10919 York Road (Hark Downs Office Furniture Warehouse)

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Special Exception, Variances

The petitioner is requesting a special exception for 4 illuminated 12' x 25' outdoor advertising signs and variances to allow a commercial building in a BR zone to have a front setback of 13 feet in lieu of 25 feet, to allow a side yard setback of 12 feet in lieu of 30 feet and to allow a pair of back to back outdoor advertising signs to be placed about 450 feet from another outdoor advertising sign on the same side of the street in lieu of the required 1,000 feet.

The Office of Planning and Zoning recommends DENIAL of the petitioner's request.

The Hunt Valley/Timonium Redevelopment Plan (not yet adopted) identifies the existing visual clutter along York Road as a result of an abundance of numerous oversized signs. Part of the solution to clearing up this problem is by recommending that sign variances be limited or denied in order to discourage the proliferation of oversized signs.

As the plat accompanying this variance request states, an outdoor advertising sign already exists within 450 feet of this site on the same side of the street. Also, a little further north on York Road, on the opposite side of the street, are more large outdoor advertising signs. By allowing the addition of four outdoor advertising signs the problem of unsightly sign clutter is unnecessarily exacerbated. The purpose of having sign zoning regulations are to minimize sign clutter. Studies have proven that a proliferation of signs in a short distance reduces the effectiveness of any one particular sign and also decreases the visual aesthetics of the corridor.

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ZAC COMMENTS 10919 York Road (Mark Downs Office Furnitire Warehouse) ITEM #491

There are other business signs located within proximity of this site along York Road on the same side of the road are Valley View Farms, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Nevada Bob's, Midas Muffler, and Price-Less Carpet, just to name a few. Due to the compact nature of these businesses, a proliferation of signage exists in this immediate area. York Road is also undergoing road improvements and widening which is generally improving the visual quality of the corridor. These signs would represent a major setback to these upgrades.

The Office of Planning and Zoning has recently completed draft legislation (copy attached) revising the sign regulations and providing more guidance regarding billboard signs. The draft legislation is now being reviewed for final comments and will be submitted to the Planning Board to begin the approval process. Penn Advertising has been involved with the County actively working on this legislation. Their participation has been invaluable to this process, however, the proposed legislation recommends no increase in the total number of billboards in the County and it would be inappropriate to approve additional billboards.

Division Chief:

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Development Review Committee/Response Form Date 4/8/172 Authorized signature \_ Meeting Date Stephen G. And Lynn M. Swimm DED DEPRM RP STP TE Albert F. And Ann B. Nocar 478 More Time DED DEPRM RP STP TE Maryland Marine Manufacturing Co., Inc. 479 DED DEPRM RP STP TE Robert C. And Sylvia W. Eppig DED DEPRM RP STP TE James Ronald And Beth B. Porter DED DEPRM RP STP TE Nelson H. And Lee M. Hendler DED DEPRM RP STP TE Leon G. McKemy DED DEPRM RP STP TE Williams Management Services, Inc. DED DEPRM RP STP TE John M. And Karen R. Jacob DED DEPRM RP STP TE Matthew F. Reckenberger, Jr. NIC DED DEPRM RP STP TE Herbert H. And And Betty Rosen N/C DED DEPRM RP STP TE Meadows Park Ltd. Prtnrshp Russel Asset Mgt, Inc. DED DEPRM RP STP TE

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RE: Property Owner: HERBERT H. ROSEN AND BETTY ROSEN \$10919 YORK ROAD

Zoning Agenda: JUNE 1, 1992 Item No.: \*491 (MJK)

Gentlemen:

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491. ZAC/ZAC1

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

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